

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Docket No.  
PETR/SF/6080 US-B

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**To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:**

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:  
Arturo CONTINI, Alberto POSTA and Andrea BOCCAFOLI  
corresponding to Italian application No. MI2000 A 002832,  
filed December 27, 2000,  
entitled: BALSAMIC SAUCE FOR ALIMENTARY USE, WITH A BASIS OF  
BALSAMIC VINEGAR OF MODENA

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